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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION)
Serial Number: 10/636119)
Filed: 8/7/2003)
For: BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC)
SHOCK ABSORBER)
Docket Number: 13546)

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

20 January 2006

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above application. The entire delay in filing the required issue fee from the 25 November 2005 due date for reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Accompanying this petition is:

- The Issue Fee Transmittal Form
- The Issue Fee of \$1400
- The Publication Fee of \$300
- The petition fee of \$1500 as set forth in § 1.17(m)
- A statement that the entire delay in filing the reply was unintentional.
- A terminal disclaimer
- The disclaimer fee of \$130 as set forth in § 1.20(d)

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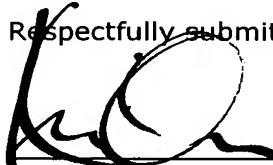
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The commissioner is authorized to debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 04-2219, referencing our docket number 13546.

CONCLUSION

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the 25 November 2005 due date for reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional and because applicant has met all the requirements of 37 CFR §1.137(b), applicant hereby requests that the application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

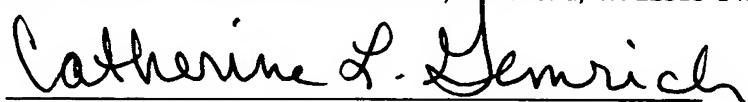


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